IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Kouichi ICHIMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No.: 10/676,160) Examiner: Hemang Sanghavi
Filed: October 2, 2003)
For: QUANTUM COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND QUANTUM COMMUNICATION METHOD) Confirmation No.: 6698

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007. The fee of \$1,050.00 has been paid electronically via EFS-WEB.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 27, 2007

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